Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan draws up a select panel larger then the declared number of vacancies to enable providing full complement of teachers to Kendriya Vidyalayas. The number of candidates called for interview is in the ratio 1 : 8. The cut off marks are determined accordingly.

Irregularities in integrated Child Development scheme

2887. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Dircetorate of Social Welfare, Delhi Administration has inflated the number of beneficiaries of the integrated Child Development Scheme by at least 55 per cent to enable increased withdrawal of funds from the Centre and the Delhi Administration;

(b) whether it is also a fact that biscuits worth Rs. two crores were purchased during 1987-88 without inviting open tenders;

(c) whether several project officers were reported to be guilty of substandard and irregular supply of certain eatables for the beneficiaries; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Delhi Administration has reported that no such inflation has been done to enable increased withdrawal of funds.

(b) Delhi Administration purchased biscuits worth Rs. 1.77 crores during 1987-88 from the Super Bazar, on restricted tender basis.

(c) and (d) Earlier, arrangements were made to supply, on certain days, roasted gram and "murmura" (a rice preparation procured from the Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation) a Public Sector Undertaking. Some of these supplies were at times, found to be substandard. In all such cases, payment was withheld and replacements obtained. Procurement of roasted gram and "murmura" has since discontinued because of their frequent quality variations.

Functioning of P. T. College

2888. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a commercial college in the name of New P. T. College functions from the premises of Pusa Public School which is recognised by the Delhi Administration;

(b) if so, whether it is in violation of norms; and

(c) if answer to (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir. Educational coaching classes are held in the same premises in the evening.

(b) and (c) Under rule 50 sub-rule (9) of Delhi School Education Rules, 1973, non-education activities of any kind whatsoever are not allowed in the school premises. It has not been established yet as to whether the management of Pusa Public School is using the premises for non-educational activities.